ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗದ ಆಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ಉಭಯ ಸದನಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ಆಸನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡರು.

2. ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಉಭಯ ಸದನ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ.ಎನ್. ಚತುರ್ವೇದಿಯವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 19ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 2006ರ ಗುರುವಾರದಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣ.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು: ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೆ, ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆ,

1. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Joint session of the Karnataka Legislature today.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ : (ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ) XXX

(ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್‌ರವರು ಸದನದಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಗಮಿಸಿದರು)

His Excellency the Governor: We are now in the midst of the Suvarna Karnataka Celebrations commemorating the 50th year of the unification of Karnataka which was under five different administrations of Bombay, Madras, Coorg, Mysore and Hyderabad provinces in 1947. On this momentous occasion, my Government places on record its deep sense of gratitude to all those great personalities who strove hard and even made supreme sacrifices for realizing the long cherished dream of a united Karnataka.

2. We were indeed privileged and honoured to have His Excellency the President of India, Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam address the Joint Session of this House on 20th November 2005. I am sure, the vision unfolded by His Excellency will inspire discussions in both the Houses resulting in concrete policy decisions by my Government.

3. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members on the occasion of Suvarna Karnataka, a logo (ಲಾಂಛನ) designed by experts is dedicated to the State. Initially, a sum of Rs. 10 crores is provided for curtain rai¸Àing activities and building cultural centre in Bangalore University premises, and Complees at Dharwad, Shimoga and Udupi. Upgradation of Kannada website is taken up by Keonics and documentaries highlighting the glory

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of Kannada literature are being brought out. 1,645 applications for monthly pensions for economically poor and aged artists pending since last two years have been cleared during the year. Rs.4 crores have been spent for this purpose bringing the cumulative total of such beneficiaries to 14,016. My Government is organizing Vishwa Kannada Conference during November 2006. On this occasion, 100 well-known Kannada books are being reprinted and a Kannada Encyclopedia would also be published. As a tribute to the martyrs who laid down their precious lives for the cause of unification of Karnataka, books commemorating their sacrifice are being brought out. An Encyclopedia (Grama Charit Kosha) depicting the cultural developments of rural areas, is also being brought out.

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Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai (L.C. Member-Local Constituency) xxx

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His Excellency the Governor :

4. My Government has impressed upon the Government of India, the rationale and urgent need to accord classical language status to Kannada.

5. During the year, the law and order situation in the state has been satisfactory. The state administration needs to be complimented for conducting both the Gram Panchayat, Taluk and Zilla Panchayat elections very smoothly and peacefully. The Police force is being streamlined and strengthened with modern equipment to meet the situation arising out of the Naxalite menace and the ever growing traffic problems of Bangalore City. I also gratefully acknowledge the unstinted cooperation rendered by the Defence personnel in taking up rescue and relief operations during the unprecedented rain and floods in the State.

6. In this backdrop, the cowardly act of terrorists in attacking our Scientists - the champions of India's march towards global supremacy, at the prestigious centre of excellence, the Indian Institute of Science,

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Bangalore was an isolated event. My Government while strongly condemning this dastardly act, firmly resolves to eliminate the evil designs of the perpetrators and bring them to book without any loss of time. I sincerely appeal to the people of the state to maintain constant vigil at all times so that such incidents do not recur.

7. During the year, Karnataka experienced unprecedented floods in 21 districts affecting 1315 villages in which 130 people lost their lives, 88548 houses were destroyed, 11601 cattle heads perished and about 2 lakh hectares of crops were damaged affecting about 30 lakh families. Effective relief has been provided to the people of the affected districts. Hon'ble Members please listen to me.

8. The state has utilized not only Rs.444 crores released by Government of India under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), but also released Rs.106 crores out of state funds for this purpose. Government of India has released 72 thousand Metric Tons of food grains also. Rs.40 crores has been released for the relief and rescue operations in the worst affected areas of Bangalore City and the 7 City Municipalities round about. 10,000 houses under the Indira Awas Yojana is being taken up for benefit of the flood victims. My Government has set up State / District Disaster Management Authority in all the districts for effective management of natural calamities.

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His Excellency the Governor:

9. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members that my Government was in the fore-front in mobilizing and sending substantial relief material to the TSUNAMI victims.

10. Special measures have also been taken to monitor natural calamities. A Drought Monitoring Cell has been established for the purpose.

11. My Government has created the offices of the Regional Commissioners, in all the four affected revenue divisions for coordination, supervision and effective implementation of development and monitoring of programmes of regulatory nature.

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12. My Government fully supports the vision of the Prime Minister set out at the 93rd Science Congress to usher in a second Green Revolution in the agricultural sector so that the country could become a developed nation. Karnataka is also initiating necessary steps in this regard. In order to help the farmers of the state hit by continuous drought for the last three years, the Government has waived off interest and penal interest on the agricultural and related loans outstanding as on 31st March 2004, provided the farmers repay the principal amount to the cooperative credit institutions during the period from 1st March 2005 to 30th September 2005. The Government is reimbursing about Rs. 1000 crores as subsidy. Due to this initiative, recovery is of the order of Rs. 1,650 crores, resulting in the restoration of the lending capacity of the co-operative credit institutions. This has helped 10 lakh families. My Government has extended similar benefits to the weavers and fishermen.

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His Excellency the Governor:

13. My Government is committed to double the agricultural production of the state in the next 10 years, and by implementing several measures for the welfare of the farmers. My Government continues to provide subsidized co-operative credit at 6%. 10.5 Lakhs agricultural families have been benefited. The amount of loan disbursed is Rs.2,000 crores in November, 2005. A floor price scheme has been initiated to ensure minimum support price to agricultural and horticultural products by establishing a revolving fund with a corpus of Rs.192 crores. A total of 12.5 lakhs agricultural families are benefited by these measures. My Government is also drawing up a programme of health insurance (APADBANDHAVA) to cover 2.5 lakhs agricultural labourers and destitutes below the poverty line in the rural areas. Karnataka is the first state to have formulated an Organic Farming Policy.

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14. The Watershed Development Department has formulated several programmes to develop 20 lakh hectares of dry land.

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His Excellency the Governor:

15. Karnataka continues to occupy a pre-eminent position in the country in the field of horticulture and we are also encouraging drip irrigation, biotechnology and organic farming, aimed at increasing the area production, enhancing productivity, raising the quality of processing and promoting export of horticultural crops.

16. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members that Government of India has cleared a Horticulture Mission for Karnataka, earmarking Rs.85 crores for the year 2005-06 to cover 11 districts to begin with.

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His Excellency the Governor : These are all for the benefit of the people. Please listen.

17. In order to cater to the health care of livestock in the state and to prevent contagious diseases to animals, supply of vaccines except anti rabies vaccine has been made free by my Government.

18. My Government is committed to the strengthening of Panchayat Raj institutions in Karnataka. Accordingly, the plan outlay has been increased by 123% compared to that of last year and that of Gram Panchayats by 218% which stands at Rs.1589 crores.

19. My Government is also working on capacity building programmes for Panchayat Raj institutions. Finances have been provided and functioneries with requisite supervisory powers have been made available. My Government has empowered the Gram Panchayats to carry out the functions of public distribution and creating consumer awareness in the rural areas. Each Panchayat is entrusted with the function of selecting beneficiaries under the Indira Awas Yojana and

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the required funds are provided. Satellite-based training is one of the important components of the programme. Gram Panchayat members will now have the facility of pursuing Certificate Course in Rural Development through Kuvempu University. In recognition of the steps taken by us the Government of India has ranked our state as the second best state with regard to the working of Panchayat Raj system.

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His Excellency the Governor:

20. My Government has handled the drinking water problem efficiently. Within next one year, every habitation will be provided with a minimum of 40 litres per capita daily (LPCD) of drinking water.

21. My Government is committed to protecting and increasing forest and tree cover from 21% to 25% of the geographical area by 2007 as mandated by the National Development Council.

22. My Government has prepared a mega plan to celebrate in a befitting manner, the Mahamastakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola, an event of international importance occurring once in 12 years.

His Excellency the Governor: All are for the people. Please listen.

Sri J.C. Madhuswamy : xxx

His Excellency the Governor:

23. My Government, in order to channelise the energy of youth into constructive pursuits such as sports, has organised the Rajiv Gandhi Yuva Shakthi Sanghas in Gram Panchayats.

24. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members that steps are being contemplated to revive the Cooperative Sugar Factories by restructuring their outstanding loans and reducing the interest burden of viable factories and to get working capital of Rs. 100 crores at a concessional rate of interest from National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC).

25. I am happy to inform that my Government has conducted elections to 119 Agricultural Produce Market Committees successfully.

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26. My Government has established Integrated Citizen Centres under the project "Bangalore One" to provide Government to Citizen (G2C), Business to Citizen (B2C) and Business to Business (B2B) services. The same facility would be extended to cover some of the major cities like Mysore, Hubli-Dharwad, Belgaum and Mangalore.

27. Though IT sector has brought in a revolution in the lives of citizens, connectivity is still a major problem causing digital divide between rural and urban masses. Now, with the help of Government of India, Wide Area Network will be established throughout the state. It is proposed to set up 800 Village Tele Centres under public private partnership during this year in order to make available the Government services to the common man at the village level.

28. I congratulate the Government of India in enacting the revolutionary Right To Information Act 2005. Hon'ble Members would appreciate that implementation of this Act is vitally important for creating informed citizenary. I am glad to inform you that the state has taken action to publish the rules and the functionaries for the effective implementation of the Act.

29. My Government has constituted the Fifth State Pay Commission, to go into the revision of the pay scales of the State Government employees and to evolve a new pay structure.

30. On the fiscal front, the state has been continuously moving on the path of fiscal consolidation. During the current year, being the target year under the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act, the fiscal performance holds extreme importance in terms of meeting the targets set out in the Act. The State is set to meet the target of eliminating the revenue deficit and containing the fiscal deficit to less than 3% of the Gross State Domestic Product in the current year.

31. The state has successfully implemented the Value Added Tax (VAT) system and despite minor initial grievances, expects a stable VAT system in the next few years.

32. My Government is giving importance to the minor irrigation works particularly in drought prone areas. In the year 2005–06, the amount allocated for these works is Rs.175 crores. At present, 660 works with an Irrigation potential of 45,000 hectares are in various stages of completion.

33. My Government has taken up centrally assisted scheme "National project for repair restoration and rejuvenation of water bodies" at a cost of Rs. 73 crores. Under this scheme 117 tanks in Gulbarga district and 182 tanks in Bangalore (Rural) district will be holistically restored.

34. Jala Samvardhana Yojane a novel scheme funded by the World Bank to improve 2005 tanks at a cost of Rs.509 crores, to ensure subsidized irrigation potential of 70,000 hectares has been taken up by my Government. This effort has been appreciated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

35. My Government accords highest priority to the completion of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects with a view to fully utilizing our share of waters. As promised by my Government, water has been released for irrigation in Bennethora, Gandorinala and Lower Mullamari projects. Two projects namely Harinala and Markandaya are ready for commissioning. Under Upper Krishna Project, Mulwad and Indi lift irrigation schemes are major components from which irrigation will commence soon. A concerted effort was made last year to complete the Karanja Project, which was languishing for the last 33 years. This project, whose cost escalated from Rs. 9 crores to about Rs. 400 crores is now ready commission.

36. It is the resolve of my Government to ensure better management of water available for irrigation, particularly to the farmers whose lands are towards the tail-end. The Cauvery Niravari Nigam has been set up to complete expeditiously the repairs and restoration works in the Cauvery basin.

37. I am very happy to inform that my Government is setting apart funds for the benefits of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from the Niravari Nigams for the implementation of Ganga Kalyan Yojane for the first time. This scheme with an outlay of Rs.100 crores spread over 3 years benefiting 10,000 families, has been taken up for implementation. This will create an additional irrigation potential of 15,000 hectares. These beneficiaries will be identified by the SC/ST Development Corporation and will be implemented by Nigams on turnkey basis.

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His Excellency the Governor :

38. My Government is committed to computerise the activities of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department to increase efficiency and transparency in the food distribution system.

39. The World Bank has approved our project for improving urban infrastructure in 50 towns under the Karnataka Municipal Reforms Project (KMRP) at an estimated cost of Rs.1,272 crores. 17 towns have been identified in Phase I. Another project with the assistance of the Asian Development Bank costing Rs.1800 crores has been taken up by my Government to improve the urban infrastructure in 25 towns under the North Karnataka Urban Sector Investment Programme (NKUSIP).

40. The Bangalore Metro Rail Project is expected to be approved by Government of India shortly. All necessary efforts to complete infrastructure related works in the city by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BMP) are underway. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has taken up the Cauvery IV Stage Phase – II at a cost of Rs.3,384 crores with the assistance of JBIC (Japan Bank) to meet the increasing drinking water needs of Greater Bangalore and 8 urban local bodies around. The BMP has also undertaken the remodeling of 4 major valleys across the city in order to provide proper drainage at an estimated cost of Rs.600 crores.

His Excellency the Governor : Hon'ble members may take some rest.

41. My Government reiterates its commitment to provide assistance to all persons living below poverty line to have a house in the shortest possible time. I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Members that my Government has completed 2.14 lakh incomplete houses, during the year and also sanctioned another 2.75 lakh houses. It is proposed to complete, another 4 lakh houses during the calendar year. The Village Panchayats are actively involved in the selection of beneficiaries.

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42. My Government is committed to provide access to health facilities specially to poor people in the rural areas. It is intended to establish tele-medicine network in 14 districts apart from 13 districts where tele-medicine facilities have already been established. As part of our strategy on the public private partnership, 69 primary health centres have been given to private medical colleges and NGOs for complete management. To attract qualified doctors to work in the health sector, the monthly honorarium for contract doctors have been increased from Rs.7400 to Rs.11000 and from Rs.10000 to Rs.13000 for specialist doctors.

43. My Government accords high priority to the rural road sector. Under Rural Infrastructre Development Fund (RIDF) scheme, Rs.225 crores has been allocated to PWD during the current year for improvement of 435 rural roads and construction of 46 bridges. I am happy to state that under the Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project (KSHIP) Programme, a total length of 2381 Kms and 300 bridges have been taken up for improvement. So far, 1343 Kms of roads have been improved and the construction of 178 bridges has been completed. Further, construction of 366 bridges has been taken up.

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His Excellency the Governor :

44. My Government is committed to make the Bangalore International Airport operational by early 2008. I must mention that all the necessary and required clearances were obtained during the tenure of the present coalition Government.

45. My Government is committed to the up-gradation of Mangalore Airport as an International Airport, and construction of airports at Mysore, Hassan and Gulbarga.

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His Excellency the Governor :

46. The Hassan – Mangalore Gauge Conversion project is being implemented through a joint effort of my Government and the Ministry

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of Railways. The Hassan – Sakaleshpur and Mangalore-Subramanya Road sections of the line are already commissioned. For Gadag-Sollapur Gauge Conversion project a sum of Rs.23 crores has been released during this year.

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His Excellency the Governor :

47. Government Minimum wages have been prescribed for 67 out of 72 employments listed in the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act 1948, with two new employments added during the year. A legislation for regulation of the conditions of service of construction workers and for providing social security to them will also be implemented shortly.

48. Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. has completed the Almatti Dam Power House project without any time and cost over-run. The project has been completed at a cost of Rs 520 crores as against the estimated cost of Rs 674 crores. Bellary Thermal Power Station stage-1 is being implemented on a fast track basis. The Energy Department has brought down the transmission losses in the state from 4.80% to 4.18% and reduction in the distribution losses in Bangalore City from 16.99% to 9.95%. This has been appreciated by the Planning Commission. Under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikarana Yojana, Government of India has sanctioned schemes to the extent of Rs. 375 crores. The State Government has also regularized 70,119 unauthorised irrigation pumpsets.

49. Karnataka has made significant progress towards achieving universalisation of elementary education. Dropout rates have also reduced from 11.5 lakhs to 1.3 lakh students.

50. Under Sarva Shikshan Abhiyan 421 new primary schools have been started and 366 primary schools were upgraded. My Government has opened 128 new primary schools and 43 residential schools for the benefit of SC/ST and Backward classes and Minorities students.

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51. In order to secure to the children health, nutrition and protection against abuse of basic human rights and to create child-friendly environment for their all round growth, Child Rights Bill and Compulsory Primary Education Bill have been published for public debate and my Government is committed to enact legislation in this regard.

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His Excellency the Governor :

52. In order to strengthen public transport network in the state, my Government has encouraged all the four State Transport Corporations to initiate steps to modernize and introduce Information Technology in their operations. I am happy to mention that BMTC, and KSRTC are among the very few profit making State Transport Corporations in the country.

53. The state has been able to attract substantial investments in mega, large, medium and small scale industries sector. The above projects involving investment of more than Rs. 78,000 crores, would generate employment to 1,96,124 persons. In the small scale sector, 7,136 units have been set up with an investment of Rs. 231.62 crores, employing 32,299 persons.

54. My Government gratefully acknowledges the support of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in approving the Mega Petrochemical Investments proposal of ONGC/MRPL with a total investment of Rs. 21,500 crores.

55. The Government is committed to the development of the Textile Industry in general and, the marginalized handloom weavers, in particular. A special package of development schemes including social security schemes consisting of health insurance, housing, marketing incentives and the restructuring of Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation has been announced. Subsidized credit and waiver of interest and penal interest on the outstanding loans and subsidized power are being provided to the weavers community.

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56. My Government's steadfast commitment in respect of protection of human rights of its people is amply demonstrated by the establishment of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission with its headquarters in Bangalore.

57. In order to create a "hunger-free" society in our state, the Karnataka Food Security Ordinance, 2005, has been promulgated to provide food security to the destitute, physically and mentally challenged, aged and sickly persons.

58. There are 14.5 lakh cases pending in various Courts in the state. In order to reduce the pendency of cases, 90 new Courts have been approved and 6 permanent Lok Adalats have been established at Bangalore, Belgaum, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Mangalore and Mysore.

59. My Government has established the Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reforms (KILPAR), an autonomous institution dedicated to the cause of ushering in reforms in Law and Parliamentary practices.

60. My Government will be setting up 11,313 Anganawadi centers this year under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and completing the the recruitment of Anganawadi workers shortly.

61. Kishori Shakti Yojana, a scheme for physical, mental and social development of adolescent girls has been extended to all 185 ICDS blocks this year from the existing 38 blocks.

62. Stree Shakti is a scheme which aims at the economic and social empowerment of women and bringing them into the main stream of society. So far 15.12 lakh women have been organized into 1 lakh self-help groups and the members have so far saved Rs.312.53 crores. Revolving funds have been given to all the groups. Necessary credit facilities from Banks are being provided to these groups to help them take up income-generating activities.

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His Excellency the Governor :

63. Karnataka continues to lead in the Information Technology sector. My Government proposes to set up an Electronic Hardware Technology Park with the status of Special Economic Zone, near the proposed Bangalore International Airport. To promote development of

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IT in the Tier-2 Cities, my Government has identified Mangalore, Mysore, Hubli-Dharwad, Gulbarga, Belgaum and Shimoga as potential growth centers and steps have been taken to establish earth stations in these cities. To propagate the spirit of science among the masses and maintain the State's leadership, my Government has set up an Academy of Science & Technology under the Chairmanship of Prof. U.R. Rao. A Science City is proposed to be set up in Bangalore, at a cost of Rs.70 crores. Further, my Government has finalized the process of establishing a state-of-the-art Bio Tech Park in an area of over 100 acres, close to the Electronic City in Bangalore. The Park is expected to become functional by January, 2007.

64. I am glad to inform the Hon'ble Members that my Government has just finalised the State's Plan for the year 2006-07, with the Planning Commission. Appreciating the performance and the moblilisation of the resources for the successful implementation of earlier plans, the Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs.16,166 crores. This is a 19.26% increase over the previous years plans, and highest ever increase, since the inception of the Planning Commission.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಸಿಗಲೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ.

ಜೈ ಭಾರತ್, ಜೈ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ.

(ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಭಾಷಣ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಂಡಿತು)

(ಸದನವು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.10 ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಪುನಃ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಸೇರಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿತು.)

ಸದನವು ಪುನಃ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3 ಗಂಟೆ 02 ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾವೇಶಗೊಂಡಿತು. ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣರವರು ಪೀಠವನ್ನಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು.

(3) ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ವರದಿ

ಅಪರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ವಿ.ಸ: ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭಾಷಣದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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